STUDENT DRESS CODE

The following dress code is based on the idea that learning to select attire appropriate to specific occasions and activities is an important part of the total educational process.

At PHS we believe each student needs a safe, nurturing, and supportive environment and a culture of mutual respect that promotes learning. In order to promote these values, students are expected to wear clothing which is appropriate for the school setting. While students are encouraged to express their individuality through their clothing, attire must not distract from the academic environment or interfere with the educational process.

All students must wear:
- Shirt/top covering chest/abdomen
- Bottoms not exposing buttocks or genital area
- Shoes
- Clothing & footwear appropriate for safe classroom participation

Students cannot wear:
- Clothing referencing drugs, alcohol, sex, or violence
- Attire including visuals/language which creates a hostile or intimidating environment
- Visible undergarments (visible straps on undergarments worn under other clothing are acceptable)
- Shirts/ tops without straps
- Items, including make-up, that obscures the face (except as a religious observance)

Teachers may ask students to remove hats/hoods/coats in the classroom. Students wearing anything deemed inappropriate for school will be asked to change or put something on over their clothes.